

## **The Ariano's**

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**Subject:** Kevin Card

Dear Judge Rambo

I am writing on behalf of Kevin Card whom I have known for most of his adult life. I have seen Kevin go through the stages from follower to leader: from wanting to belong to a group to standing up for what is right. Over the past four years I came to know Kevin very well because he lived with me to be supervised through a Court Order.

Kevin graduated from College with a Social Work Diploma and has one year of courses left to graduate from York University with a Bachelor of Arts degree. For the past two years he aligned himself and worked with a National Organization serving troubled youth. He did this with passion and conviction, talking to them about the folly of running counter to the Law. The young people see him as someone who pulled himself up by the boot straps and worked assiduously to be successful in College and University. Without reservation, I submit that Kevin is not likely to ever re-offend and will make a worthwhile contribution to society

Yours Sincerely,  
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